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16 March 1955

Overseas P.C.F.
x Speeches (DCI)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

The Overseas Press Club of America (Mrs. Connett) is pressing for a decision by Mr. Dulles as to whether he will be the speaker at their April 19 Awards Dinner in the main ballroom, Waldoff-Astoria Hotel, New York. Mrs. Connett has a private telephone at the Press Club for the dinner, ORgon 9-4775.

There will be seven categories of awards that night: The best consistent reporting on foreign affairs for Press, Radio, and Television; the best Press, Radio, and Photographic interpretations of foreign news; the best consistent reporting of domestic or U.N. news which has an effect on foreign affairs, and the George Polk Memorial Award for courage in foreign reporting.

It is expected that 1200 people will attend.

The Club is operating on a shoestring, and through Ed Murrow is trying to get free television and radio coverage of the affair, but so far has no definite commitment from any of the networks.

COLLIER'S is preparing the program for the Club.

The president of the organization is Bob Considine. Fleur Cowler is on the Board of Governors, and is also chairman of the speaker's committee. She is assisted by Catherine Cravens, who is doing the active work, and who may phone Mr. Dulles's office today to see if he has acted on their request.

Mrs. Connett said that Judge Allman saw Mr. Dulles last night in New York at the Riverside Church and it was Judge Allman's belief that Mr. Dulles would come if he were in the United States on April 19.

NOTE: Mrs. Connett continually referred in her conversation to Mr. "Cowles", meaning Mr. Dulles. Maybe I should report this to Mike Cowles and Mrs. Allen Welsh Dulles!

NEW SUBJECT:

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Tom Burke, one-time State Department official, who knows Mr. Dulles, called because he is now in real estate activities and wanted a list of the sites CIA is considering for a headquarters building. I have known Burke for many years, particularly as a friend of [redacted] and each time I saw him, I believe, was with [redacted]. I told him we had not given the press any information on the subject and that the stories on Langley and other sites came from sources outside of CIA; that we are working closely with GSA, where he said he had been today, and other interested government agencies. I told him of course we could not furnish a list of sites being considered because immediately the real estate values would jump (we would be getting into the Walter Winchell tipster class). He said he knew Mr. Dulles well from the old State Department days--he left the State Department in 1945. I told him if he would send a letter addressed to the Director, making any offer he had to make regarding real estate, it would go to the proper staff section for handling.

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STANLEY J. GREGAN

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Memo from

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1015 National Press Building

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F: Overseas Writers
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Members of Overseas Writers in attendance at luncheon
April 17, 1956

Elie Abel
Martin Agronsky

New York Times
American Broadcasting Co.

Irving Brant
R. P. Brandt
Jack Feal
Robert Bird

Author
St. Louis Post Dispatch
Time
N. Y. Herald Tribune

Wallace Carroll
Blake Clark
Fred Collins

N. Y. Times
Author
Providence Journal

John J. Daly
Spencer Davis
Roscoe Drummond
George Durno

National Republic
Associated Press
N. Y. Herald Tribune
International News Service

Peter Edson
Walter Edwards

Newspaper Enterprise Association
National Geographic Society

Nat S. Finney
Charles Foltz
Mark Foote
Boyd France

Buffalo Evening News
U. S. News & World Report
Booth Newspapers
McGraw-Hill Publications

Gerald Griffin
Jay G. Hayden
Martin Hayden
Jerry Hannifin
Joseph C. Harsch
Richard Harkness
John Hightower
John W. Jarrell

Baltimore Sun
Detroit News
Detroit News
Time
Christian Science Monitor
National Broadcasting Co.
Associated Press
Omaha World Herald

Fred Kelly
Frank Kent
Carroll Kilpatrick
Frederick Kuh

Author
Baltimore Sun
Washington Post & Times Herald
Chicago Sun Times

Will Lang
Peter Lisagor
George Long
David Lawrence

Life
Chicago Daily News
National Geographic Society
U. S. News & World Report

John Metcalfe
W. Robert Moore
Felix Morley
Warren Mullin
Edgar Morgan

~~Syndicate~~ Metcalfe News Agency
National Geographic Society
3-Star Extra
Kiplinger News Agency
American Broadcasting Co.

John Norris
Barnet Nover
Oscar Naumann

Thomas R. Phillips
Frederick C. Painton
Drew Pearson
Edgar A. Poe

James E. Roper
Walter Ridder
Chalmers Roberts
Richard Rendell

William Stringer
Neal Stanford
Richard Strout
Eric Severeid
Franc Shor
Arthur Sylvester
Dana Schmidt
Paul Shinkhan

Henry Tanner

Anthony Ullstein
Earl Vosburgh
Earl Voss
Junius Wood
Maynard O. Williams
James E. Warner
Paul Wooton

Washington Post
Denver Post
N. Y. Journal of Commerce

St/ Louis Post Dispatch
U. S. News & World Report
Bell Syndicate
New Orleans Times-Picayune

Washington Star
St. Paul Pioneer Press
Washington Post
American Broadcasting Co.

Christian Science Monitor
Christian Science Monitor
Christian Science Monitor
Columbia Broadcasting System
National Geographic Society
Newark News
N. Y. Times
WASH-FM Washington

Houston Post

United Press
National Geographic Society
Washington Star
Nation's Business
National Geographic Society
N. Y. Herald Tribune
New Orleans Times-Picayune